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OKOLONA MISS., SEPT. 9, 1915

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for the office named, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For State Senator

N. W. BRADFORD

For Representative

I. V. ABERNETHY For Sheriff

JOE L. DAVIS

For Chancery Clerk

W. A. WILKINSON?

For Circuit Clerk

HILLER GILFOY

For County Superintendent of Education

GEO. D. RILEY

For County Prosecuting Attorney JEFF BUSBY

For Tax Assessor

W. A. DENDY

For Treasurer

For Supervisor, Third District

G. L. WOOLDRIDGE

LON JUDD

For Justice of the Peace. Third District

H. B. LACEY

For Constable, Third District

M. H. LAGRONE

The Columbus Advertiser is the name of the new weekly soon to make its appearance at Columbus, to be published by the Keith Printing Company and edited by our old friend Thos. Keith. Mr. Keith while yet a young man is old at the game and we bespeak for him success in this new venture.

The Meridian Star reports that set sale for the battle ground. the Board of Supervisors at its recent meeting reduced the real- battle cruiser, carrying guns of county by 20 per cent with the with his skill would make him avowed purpose of reducing the a factor to be reckoned with amount of tax money to be paid in the final conflict. to the State some \$12,000. It is not even claimed that their lands were assessed at more than their worth or at a higher proportionate rate than were other lands of the State. It is simply an evasion of just taxation, as we take it from the Star's report.

This is not the first county in Mississippi that has taken similar action and it is just such measures as this that emphasizes the fact that our State needs some systematic method of equalizing taxation, How would it do to try the New Zeland plan?

mission will meet in Nashville Pittsboro. Sept. 23-24, and will adopt a route for the road which will con- Lot, Carrollton. nect Chicago and other Northern Chickasaw-E. M. Verrell, cities with New Orleans. Our Houston; I. V. Abernethy, Okopeople should get busy and see lona. that the road is planned through this section as nearly as possible ropa. along the route taken by Jack-

of the Crescent City.

road down through Alabama, man; W. L. West, (floater.) touching both Birmingham and Mobile. It is a well known fact Stephens, West Point. that Jackson's army was never near either of these cities, Springs; Benjamin King, George but that he followed very nearly W. Russell, Hazlehurst. the divide between the rivers making up the Alabama system Seminary. and those of the Mississippi and to bear the name of Jackson it should be somewhere near the Hattiesburg. route followed by him, especially when that can be done along a H. McGee (floater). route now nearing completion for more than 150 miles, and too ance. when fewer hills and streams will be encountered.

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#### Some Politics

With the political sea stil strewn with the wreckage of the battle of this year, there appears on the horizon the craft of other fighters ready for the war of 1916. Already two boats have come well within view, cleared for action, and the first round has been fired. Admiral Sisson fired a salute from the clear deck of his cruiser and was answered by a broadside from Capt. Ward's successful battleship. This battle promises to be long and hotly contested. Both commanders are flushed with easy victory they hail from the same post, Winona: and many of their gunners and seamen were formly allies; educated in the same school and followers of the same flag.

But then there are others. Three more flags are partly within view, but the nature of these craft can not yet be determined. Capt. LaGrone's boat is out from West Point on a reconnoitering expedition; Capt. Creekmore's flag is seen coming out from towards Water Valley, but his intentions are not yet well understood; another vessel of some description is seen coming from the direction of Holly Springs and appears to be doing scout duty. Its flag is somewhat obscured by the haze, but by the aid of glasses one would be led to believe that Capt. Knox was in a foreign post when the first gun was fired and that he made haste to Capt. Knox commands a swift

tv assessment of Lauderdale large caliber. This, together

#### Complete List of House and Senate

Adams-Walter G. Green, Albert Sojourner, Natchez.

Alcorn-R. B. Cotton, J. H. Spann, Corinth.

Amite-D. J. Wall, Jr., J. F. Cassells.

Attala-Icey Day, Ethel; E. B. Wasson.

Benton-R. B. McGill, Falkner. Bolivar-Walter Sillers, Rosedale; Stanley Gaines, Boyle. Coahoma-O. G. Johnston, Jr.;

R. L. Ralston, Clarksdale. Calhoun-J. B. Going, Cal-The Jackson Highway Com- houn City; Dennis Murphree, Lambert.

Carroll-Dr. G. I. Riddett, Joe

Choctaw-C. A. Lindsay, Eu-

Claiborne-T. A. Luster, R.;

son in his march to the defense F. D., Utica; S. R. Young, Pat- of Charleston. tison (floater.)

It is now proposed to build the Clarke-H. L. Miller, Quit-

Clay-B. Semmelman, F. B. Copiah-J. A. Smylie, Crystal

Covington-M. S. Cannon,

Warren, Olive DeSoto-D. the Pearl. Surely if the road is Brance; J. C. Lauderdale, Bright.

Forrest-E. A. Anderson,

Franklin-C. A. Everette, W.

George-L. W. Maples, Clar-

Greene-W. I. McLain, Richton, R. F. D.

Grenada-W. A. Winter, Grenada. Hancock-R. L. Genin, Bay

St. Louis. Harrison-E. E. O'Neil, Sau-

cier; J. M. Harriston, Gulfport (floater). Hinds-E. H. Green, Sivley

Rhodes, Jackson; V. P. Ferguson, Learned

Noel White, H. H. Johnson, Lexington. Issaquena-R. E. Foster Shi-

Itawamba-Sid Sheffield, Dorsey; Claude Gray, Fulton,

(floater). Jackson-W. R. David, Ocean

Jasper-H. L. Finch, Heidel-

Jefferson-William Darden, McNair.

Jefferson Davis-O. C. Luper, Prentiss.

Jones -J. H. Bush, Laurel. Kemper-J. J. Daniels, De-Kalb; E. J. Irby, Scooba.

Lafayette-H. L. Davis, Tula: D. F. Hoyle, Oxford. Lamar-John A. Yeager, Lum-

Lauderdale-Thomas L. Bailey, Meridian; Willis Taylor, Vimville; J. D. Bounds, Bailey. Lawrence-Charles E. Gibson. Monticello.

Lee-J. S. Howerton, Guntown; J. L. Kincannon, Tupelo. Leake- Martin Miller, Edin burg.

Leflore-W. S. Barry, Greenwood. Lincoln-Frank Coel, Bogue

Chitto. Lowndes-J. R. Thomas, Columbus; J. F. Frierson, D. L.

Ewin, Columbus. Madison-Tip Ray, Millville J. B. Dendy, Pickens, R. F. D. Marshall-Dr. J. A. Hardin, Pott's Camp; W. I. Spears, W

W. Stamps, Holly Springs. Marion-Isaac B. Singley o Columbia.

Monroe-W. L. C. Bailey, W H. Kolb of Aberdeen and A. A. Tubb of Amory.

Montgomery-E. M. Thompson of Winona, R. F. D.: W Hackett Dyer (floater.)

Neshoba-T.- B. Williams of Philadelphia.

Newton-N. M. Everett of Hickory, B. W. Deering of Newton.

Noxubee-T. W. Brame, C. E. Dorroh of Macon, Prince Hubbard of Shuqualak.

Oktibbeha-Joe Rice of Stark ville, John Green of Sturgis.

Panola-A. S. Kyle of Batesville, R. Taylor Keys and F. H. Nelson.

Pearl River-J. Stockstill of Picayune. Perry-C. D. Draughn of

New Augusta. Pike-F. D. Hewitt of McComb Joseph E. Norwood of Magnolia. Pontotoc-Frank Robertson,

Bill" Stegall of Pontotoc. Prentiss-R. E. L. Sutherland Soule Bredlove, Booneville. Quitman-U. B. Ross

Scott-E. B. Weems of Fun. Sharkey-S. B. Alexander of Rolling Fork.

of Pinola. Smith-H. C. Thornton of Mize Sunflower-Arthur B. Clark

Simpson-Dr. W. S. Stroud

of Indianola. Tallahatchie-Rowe

Tate-S. L. Crockett of Tyro, W. J. East of Senatobia.

Tippah-W. R. Wildman of Ripley, Fred Smith of Ripley busha and Grenada Counties, J. drick. (floater),

Tishomingo-J. R. Mann of Tishomingo.

Tunica-J. M. Anderson of Hollywood.

Union-Sam Purvis, J. Newt Magill of New Albany. Walthall-W. W. Pope of

Tylertown. Warren-R. L. C. Barret, T. R. Foster of Vicksburg, George

Hawkins of Bovina. Washington-A. G. Paxton of Greenville, A. H. Stone of Dunleigh, W. S. Knotts of Belzoni. Wayne-G. C. Clarke of

Waynesboro. Wilkinson-C. T. Netterville, J. R. Hutcheson or Woodville.

Winston-F. M. Glenn of Noxapater, J. C. Holton (floater).

Webster-S. S. Gore of Embry Yalobusha-G. E. Dendy of Coffeeville, W. A. Nolen of Water Valley.

Yazoo-P. C. Meager of Ben-Holmes-T. G. Stephenson, tonia, Excell Coody of Phoenix D. F. Roberts of Satartia (floater)

### THE SENATE

The Senate will be composed of the following:

First District: Jackson, Harrison and Hancock Counties, Francis Marion Johnson of Pascagoula.

Second District: Wayne, Jones, Perry, Forrest and Creen Counies, C. W. Wells of Clara.

Third District: Jasper and Clarke Counties, E. W. White

Fifth District: Rankin and Smith Counties, E. M. Lane of Dumas.

Sixth District: Pike, Franklin and Walthall Counties, C. E. Thompson of Garden City. Seventh District: Amite and

Wilkinson Counties, E. Huff of Woodville. Eighth Lincoln. District: Lawrence and Jefferson Davis

Counties, Harvey McGee of Monticello. Ninth District: Adams County,

W. C. Bowman of Natchez. Tenth District: Claiborne and Jefferson Counties, B. H. Wade

of Tillman. Eleventh District: Copiah County, John B. Mayes of

Hazelhurst. Twelth District: Hinds and Warren Counties, Ed Williams and Joe A. Baker of Jackson and Harry K. Murray of Vicks-

Thirteenth District: Scott and Newton Counties, L. Q. Williams of Newton.

Fourteenth District: R. Thompson of Meridian. Fifteenth District: Kemper

and Winston Counties, John A. Clark of DeKalb. Sixteenth District: Noxubee County, J. C. Poindexter of

Ravine. Seventeenth District: Leake and Neshoba Counties, Earl S.

Richardson of Philadelphia. Eighteenth District: Madison County, Clarence B. Greaves of

Nineteenth District: Yazoo County, P. Stubblefield of Yazoo

City. Twentieth District: Sharkey and Issaquena Counties, L. C.

Dulaney of Grace. Twenty-first District: Holmes County, H. H. Casteel'of Pickens Twenty-second District: W.

C. Crawley of Kosciusko. .Twenty-third District: Oktibeha and Choctaw Counties, W.

R. Chrisomond of Ackerman. Twenty-fourth District: Clay and Webster Counties, F. A. Miller of West Point.

Twenty-fifth District: Lowndes County, W. P. Stribling of Col-Twenty-sixth District: Carroll

and Montgomery Counties, L. S. Hemphill of Carrollton. Twenty-seventh District: Tal-

lahatceie and Leflore Counties, Hickory Flat. W. M. Whittington of Green-

Twenty-eighth District: Yalo-A. Blount of Grenada.

Twenty-ninth District: Wash- roe, Lee and Itawamba Counties, ington and Sunflower Counties P. A. Boggan of Tupelo and A. Van B. Boddie of Greenville and B. Gilliland of Aberdeen. O. W. Burrow of Ruleville.

Thirtieth District: Bolivar County, W. B. Parkes of Meri-

Thirty-first District: Chickasaw, Calhoun and Pontotoc Counties, N. W. Bradford of Houston and Marshall T. Adams of Pontotoc.

Thirty-scond District: Layfayette County, J. C. Eskridge of Oxford.

Thirty-third District: Panola County, Calvin B. Vance of Batesville.

Thirty-fourth District: Coahoma, Tunica and Quitman Counties, L. C. Franklin of

Clarkesdale. Thirty-fifth District; DeSota County, J. W. Barbee of Her-

Thirty-sixth District: Union, Tippah, Benton and Marshall Counties, Sam C. Mims of Holly Springs, H. Clay Collins of

Thirty-seventh District: Tishomingo, Alcorn and Prentiss Counties, C. Kendrick of Ken-

Thirty-eighth District: Mon-

Dance Given in Honor of Miss Smith and Her House Guests

Miss Margaret Smith and her house guests were honored by the young men of the city on Monday evening, August 30th, with a ball at the opera house. The Cosmopolitan Band, who knows so well how to put the characteristic swing into dance music, furnished music for the occasion, much to the delight of

all present. Several visitors from Tupelo, Shannon, Egypt and Aberdeen were present to enjoy this rare

Everyone declared the ball a great success and Okolona's young men ideal hosts.

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